were indispensable to their industry. An extent of 500 acres of land should also be given on registry on concessional terms to the members the community for of the cultivation of reeds and canes.

A company had to be organised to encourage cottage industries among the Sambavars, known as "The Travancore Sambavar Vyavasaya Company." This company should be registered free.

Students belonging to the community should be admitted in larger numbers in the industrial and technical schools under the Industries Department.

DEWAN'S REPLY: You have made several definite requests, Mr. Markose, and they will be carefully considered.

The Assembly adjourned for lunch at 2-10 P. M. and re-assembled at 3 P. M.

143. Education of Kuravas and their entertainment in public service.

MR. NARAYANAN RAMAN (*Nominated*) said that the Kurava community was most backward in education. The Government should render substantial help to encourage education among the members of the community. A scholarship should be awarded to one Veluttakunju, a Kurava pupil studying in Form I of the English High School at Sankaramangalam. Another scholarship should be awarded to one P. C. Adichan, a student studying in Form I of the English High School, Adur. The question of awarding scholarship to P. C. Adichan was represented at the 26th session of the Assembly and the member was told that an application should be made to the Director. An application was accordingly given and the same was favourably reported upon by the headmaster of the school. But no further steps were taken. The matter should be expedited.

Primary education should be made compulsory in the case of boys and girls belonging to the depressed classes.

Better encouragement should be given to the members of the Kurava community in public service. There were none in the community who had received higher education. But there were a few who had passed the Vernacular School Leaving Examination. They should be appointed as teachers in the Education Department, as clerks in the Registration Department and as copyists in the Munsiffs' and Magistrates' Courts. The members of the community should be exempted from the operation of the rule regarding age-limit for entertainment in public service. Kuravas who were not duly qualified, but who were literate in Malayalam, should be appointed as peons in the Excise, Forest, Registration, Police, Anchal and other Departments.

The Government should arrange for the starting of co-operative societies on communal basis for the benefit of the Kurava community.

Liberal grants should also be awarded to night-schools started for the education of the adults of the community. A grant should be sanctioned immediately for the night-school conducted by the community at Vayala, Vadakkekara muri, Vallikod pakuthi.

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